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LR 59 offered by several of the members. It calls for an interim study of statutes governing changes in school district boundaries which may occur as a result of municipal annexations. That will be referred to the Executive Board, Mr. President. (See pages 1491-1492 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read Governor's message Re: 43, 308, 362 and 393. See page 1493 of the Legislative Journal.)

And, Mr. President, a second communication. (Read second Governor's message Re: 78, 270, 125 and 252. See page 1492 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is offered by Senator Vickers. (See page 1493 of the Journal.)

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, the amendment that I am offering on LB 628 you should have a copy of it on your desk and I should point out to start with the adoption of the DeCamp amendment that the exact numbers and exact language that we have in this amendment is not appropriate anymore because of the adoption of the DeCamp amendment but I am told that E & R can handle that situation. The intent as you can tell with the amendment, and I don't quite agree with everything that Senator DeCamp said. I recognize what the courts have said but I still think that it is our right to at least make some intent language known to the Board of Regents and I will frankly admit that I rather upset as I think a lot of members of this body do with the Board of Regents and where their priorities seem to be. I sometimes think that the criteria for being a member of the Board of Regents is to be able to enjoy partying and enjoy football games and enjoy inviting your friends and enjoy rubbing shoulders with perhaps the Legislature at their little luncheons and all those types of things but I would suggest that the purpose of the University of Nebraska is for education and that sometimes the people who administer it and sometimes maybe those of us in this body forget that the students are the bottom line and that is what all counts. And we also forget sometimes I think that the services that the University of Nebraska provides to the people of the State of Nebraska is another important job that the University has to perform. In other words, it is not all lunches, it is not all dinners at the President's residence, it is not all football games, basketball games or whatever, even though those things are sometimes rather nice. Now, what I have got before you,